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**Valerie P. Cooke**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 1999  
Term Expires: November 1, 2014

**Academic:** Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno High School (1979-1980)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Guild & Hagen, Ltd. (1984-1994); Attorney, McDonald Carano Wilson, LLP (1995-1999)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Teresa Jacobs** ..... (775) 686-5855  
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Term Expires: August 2011  
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**Peggy A. Leen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD  
Began Service: January 16, 2001  
Term Expires: January 16, 2017

**Government:** Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999); Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; International Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elizabeth A. Jones** ..... (702) 464-5570  
Began Service: August 2008  
Term Expires: August 2011  
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Education: Hiram 2002 BA;  
Cleveland-Marshall 2005 JD  
Courtroom Administrator **Jeff Miller** ..... (702) 464-5420

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge George W. Foley, Jr.**

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**George W. Foley, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2005

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge George W. Foley, Jr. continued****Staff**

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**Mike K. Nakagawa**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: U Pacific 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD  
Began Service: 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Judge Philip Wilkins, United States District Court for the Eastern District of California (1980-1984)

**Government:** Chairperson, Civil Service Commission, County of Sacramento, California

**Legal Practice:** Principal, Nakagawa and Rico

**Current Memberships:** Asian Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada

**Staff**

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**Gregg W. Zive**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1967 BA; Notre Dame 1973 JD  
Began Service: January 23, 1995  
Term Expires: January 22, 2017

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard (1976-1990); Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1990-1992); Partner, Bible, Hoy, Trachok, Wadhams & Zive (1992-1995)

**Military Service:** United States Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of California; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Molly Davenport** ..... (775) 326-2100  
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**Linda B. Riegler**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Shepherd Col 1970 BS; SUNY (Albany) 1972 MA;  
Albany Law 1977 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Term Expires: January 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lionel Sawyer & Collins (1977-1988)

**Staff**

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**Bruce A. Markell**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Pitzer 1977 BA; UC Davis 1980 JD  
Began Service: July 9, 2004  
Term Expires: July 2018

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ryan Andersen** ..... (702) 527-7000  
Began Service: 2010  
Term Expires: September 2011  
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**Steven James McAuliffe****Chief Judge**

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Virginia Military Inst 1970 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
Began Service: 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of New Hampshire (1977-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Gallagher, Callahan, Gartrell, P.A. (1980-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1977); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1977-1980); New Hampshire Army National Guard (1980-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Merrimack County Bar Association; National Conference of Bar Presidents; New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Bar Foundation; New Hampshire Trial Lawyers Association; The Supreme Court Historical Society

**Staff**

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Education: Dartmouth 1985 AB;  
Vanderbilt 1988 JD  
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Education: Franklin Pierce Col 1999 JD  
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